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If You Can't Go Across--Come Across--Buy a "Victory" Bond

Bindloss And Social Plains

Permit us, settlers of these districts to review our surroundings in connection with future operations. I do not think you will find us guilty of mis-statements. Under the present situation we need through co-operation to keep the ball a-rolling.

We take a look along the Empress-Swift Current line and find good-sized towns all along this railroad.

We take the first village beyond Empress-Estuary. The near elevation of Estuary into a town is apparent, notwithstanding the fact that this place was all but destroyed by fire. Rebuilding has taken place with remarkable rapidity.

The country south of Estuary is interested by hills and ravines for about eight or ten miles and in this respect are a drawback for Estuary. Estuary has not near the country of Bindloss, yet despite this the town is five or six times larger.

What is the reason that this place continues to grow? Because, settlers of Bindloss and Social Plains districts, the settlers are patronizing their home town. Farmers living in our districts fall to do so. Whenever they speak about Bindloss they sneer at this hamlet. They are not aware of the importance of a town. They are not anxious to go to town because the town is so unimportant that they are not willing to give it the credit it deserves. But, if they were to appreciate the necessity of a town and not deal with T. E. & Co., everybody would know that Bindloss had to grow, and Bindloss would be of some importance to the outer and inner

world, and why? Because Bindloss would give the accommodation required to meet the necessities of the settlement. Why is it that Estuary, Leader, Prelate and other towns are growing? Not because of the big country at the back of them but because the settlers are patronizing the home towns. Because they want a town; because they want a representative town which will facilitate the procuring of farmer wants. Of course there are those who want a big price for their grain and make big money, but who are denouncing the storekeeper because prices of food-stuffs, etc. are a few cents higher than those charged by our wealthy skinner T. E.; who is in a position to buy large quantities of merchandise of all kinds and so throttle the retailer.

It possibly is true that some retailers are making good, but that should not be a reason for boycotting them. We want them to do good so that they may be in a position to carry a good stock of the necessities we need at reasonable prices.

Thus fellowmen be reasonable in your demands. Trade at Bindloss. Make our town as representative of these districts as are the towns east of us. If you will not give your support, then the fault is with you and Bindloss will stay dead.

Our first move is to have a bank located here, for without a bank there will be no town.

Don't forget that JONTEEL Talcum! Face Powder and Cream. Sold, of course, only at Brown's Drug Store.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, also counter check books at "The Express" office.

Communication.

The publishers do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

Dear sir:—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper to throw a little more light upon an issue entitled, "Police Court News," which I saw in your issue of the 25th ult.

I consider that the reporter who handed in that report failed to do me justice in omitting to state that Justice Quinn, on returning to the court said, "We dismiss the case; Keys owns the saddle; he has established his ownership. Shouldice has obtained possession unlawfully. Keys was perfectly justified in laying the charge. Each party must pay their own costs; no costs for the court; and if Keys takes the case to a higher court he can no doubt get his saddle."

Mr. Henderson in giving his evidence stated that after Shouldice came to him, he wrote Keys a letter asking him to come in and settle.

That letter has not yet reached me. Mr. Henderson said, he had instructed his clerk to write me again, but as he could not find the letter on file, he concluded that it had not been written. It seems to me a very strange co-incidence that both those letters intended for me should miscarry. I cannot call to mind one single instance of a letter properly addressed to me miscarrying.

I have been in the district eighteen months, during which time I have done business with no less than eleven of the business men of Empress, all of whom have given me credit for anything I required without question; which does not look as if they were afraid to trust me, or that I was a man seeking to obtain goods under false pretences. I have been farming on the prairie of Western Canada since a boy with the exception of three or four years and have never had to hide anything in a cellar or had to have my grain hauled away by a thresherman, nor have I ever needed to give a bill of sale to protect myself in dealing with my fellow men. It will appear to anyone taking notice of this affair that Mr. Henderson's advice to his client has cost said client a tidy sum. I would have to lower myself considerably in my own estimation before I would sneak around a back road and take an article from a mere child or a woman in order that I might take possession of goods belonging to another even though acting under the advice of one of His Majesty's justices of the peace.

The report also said, "but for Mr. Henderson's testimony Shouldice might have had difficulty in satisfying the court that he was acting under the color of right when he took the saddle." It seems rather ridiculous for a court to say (with all due respect to the court) that Shouldice was acting under color of right, when he took the saddle unlawfully, that the saddle belonged to Keys, and that Keys was perfectly justified in laying the charge. You might as well try to make the public believe that black is white and white is no color at all.

Fearing I have written too

lengthily and thanking you in anticipation, I am, yours truly, ADAM KEYS.

Josephine, Sask., Nov. 12.

Local Victory Loan Campaign

The Victory Loan subscription to date is somewhat over the half-way line of the amount set as needed, namely \$150,000,000, which is gratifying indeed, to the men of the Dominion who are putting their shoulders to the wheel in an endeavour to replenish the Dominion Treasury. A great deal of hard work will have to be done in the next ten days if anything like the amount set by the government is secured. Of the \$75,000,000 reported up to Saturday afternoon last, \$48,000,000 had been subscribed by the Province of Ontario. Montreal had reported \$6,300,000, but outside of that city, Quebec had only subscribed \$1,022,000. Quebec will in all probability prove herself a drag in this campaign the same as in other matters concerning the war, which means that the extra burden will be shouldered by the other provinces if the loan is to be made a success.

The local campaign is being well looked after but there is still a large amount to be done in the country at large. The district during the next few days which the campaign has to run. Owing to the scattered nature of the outlying districts allowances have to be made for the delays in receiving the reports of the country strangers but even allowing for these delays it is very evident that some of these districts are not "coming across" the way they are expected to or should, especially that district lying south of the Saskatchewan river and west of the 4th meridian. The settlers of this particular district are mostly of foreign descent, and they persist in the absurd belief that the "Boches" will win the war, and that any money put into this loan is just as good as lost to them. There is every evidence that these settlers are hoarding money in all sorts of places about their premises and are amply able to subscribe to the loan. There should be some means provided whereby these same people could be gone after and made to subscribe to this loan. The total subscription for the Empress District which comprises 38 townships, up to Tuesday night amounts to \$25,350.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson expect to leave shortly for California where they will spend the winter months.

The weather of the past month has been exceptionally fine and the farmer's have been enabled to do a large amount of ground prepared for next year's crop. With a good growing season next year, the Empress district should produce an extra large amount of grain.

Hotel Manager, F. D. Sparrow, demonstrated on Wednesday afternoon, that he is quite capable of conducting the house along proper lines and able to deal with obstreperous guests.

G. W. Griffith's mighty spectacular picture

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"The Fall of a Nation"

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and

WEDNES., NOV. 28

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and

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You can't afford to be cheap in either bonds or shoes. Would you buy a doubtful bond? Then why buy a doubtful shoe. JUST WRIGHTS come to us direct from the factory. Every pair guaranteed perfect. Prices vary.

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In each you receive the best possible for the money. See the new tony reds and Duchess calf. The Mothers are all Boosters for our Boys Shoes.

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Where the Good Clothes Come From

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

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TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$100,000,000.00
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"Make Your Money Eight. Buy Victory Bonds."

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If it is repairing (RIGHT NOW) is the time to make repairs most economically. If it is a new building do not deceive yourself, it will certainly cost more later on.

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THURSDAY, NOV 22nd, 1917

I.O.D.E. NOTES

A generous vote of thanks is given Mr. S. B. Tyler for the use of his theatre during the past six months

A letter has been received from Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht, giving his consent to the ladies to use the large room in his hotel, which he formerly used as an office, as a work room for the I.O.D.E. and the Knitting Circle. This generous concession is much appreciated, as the numbers of members to these societies have grown to such an extent that some of the private houses could no longer accommodate them. This should enable the societies to accomplish even more than they have in the past.

The Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. F. Sparrow in the Empress Hotel Parlor, Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Next Thursday, November 27, the I.O.D.E. will meet in the new work room, corner of 3rd Avenue and 2nd St. West.

The I.O.D.E. acknowledge a donation of \$5 from Mr. E. J. Lacy and wish to thank him for same. Another \$5 has also been received from Mrs. E. C. Herr, and the society also thank her.

EMPRESS VIEW

The past three weeks has seen fine and warm weather enabling the farmers to get well ahead with their work for next season, a slight change of temperature is apparent today.

Mr. C. Chapman is leaving for Calgary, to spend a few days.

Mr. Gavin and Charlie Nichol were recent callers at Empress.

Mr. Robert Gilmore also spent the day recently in town.

The Sunday School closed last Sunday for this year.

Mrs. A. G. Mann has left for her former home in Baltimore, Ontario.

Mrs. Brimsmead has left for Winnipeg.

Mr. Newton has left on a trip East.

The school meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davy was a decided success. A school is to be erected as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

Christmas Goods by the carload at Brown's. Something for old and young, James or Johnies.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc; call or write us—The Empress Express

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Give us your work and we will give you **THE SERVICE**

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Latest Styles in

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Ed. Donovan, Empress, Sask.

Empress

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Horses always on hand for sale

Victory Bonds May Be Registered.

The following announcement has been made from Ottawa: The Finance Minister of Canada has issued a new instruction, in connection with the Victory Bonds, which will be of much benefit to many small investors. He has decided to grant the privilege of registration of all bonds, that is to say, that bonds of all denominations, including the \$50 bond, may be registered as to principal and as to price.

pal and interest.

In previous issues the privilege of registration was necessarily confined to bonds of larger denomination, such as \$1,000 bonds or more. Bonds of lower denominations were issued as bearer bonds, with coupons attached, and while carrying equal benefits as to principal and interest were liable to being lost by the owners. Under the privilege now given by the Finance Minister, the buyer of any bond (whatever

the denomination), may have it registered, in which case the interest will be paid by cheque, and the bond, if lost, may be replaced after proper evidence has been shown.

It is believed that this privilege will be greatly appreciated by many thousands of small investors, who will thus be assured of the absolute safety of their investment even against fire or carelessness or any other accidental cause of loss. This improvement in the issue will involve extra work upon the Department of Finance, but Sir Thomas White considers that its benefits will more than offset the labor involved.

DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES BY CRITIC

The Union Literary and Debating Society will hold a debate on Friday evening, November 30, in the school, on the subject "Resolved that it is for the benefit of mankind that stores should close at 7 p.m., except Saturday evenings."

The captains, Messrs. McEachern and Boscoe, should promise a lively debate as both are orators of no mean ability. The seconds have not been chosen, but we have reason to believe that they will consist of the best speakers in town.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Pykes, B.A., Pastor

Services Sunday Nov. 28th, in the Grand Theatre.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McVernon.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

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25 Cigars—\$2.00 Large bottle Bovril—\$1.00
6 Packets Cigarettes—60c. ~~\$4.50~~ 12 Chocolate Bars—60c.

1 box Chewing Gum—\$1.00

ALL AT A PRICE THAT WILL SAVE YOUR POSTAGE—\$4.50

BUY A VICTORY BOND

BURY'S ICE CREAM PARLOR

Auction Sale

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions To Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Thursday, Nov. 29

— AT —

Sec. 25, 23, 28, w. 3

(10 miles East of Empress and 3 miles North of Estuary) at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

20 Head of Choice Cattle,

including milk cows with or without calves, yearlings, and 2 year olds,

8 Head of Good Work Horses

50 Chickens

1 Stack Oat-sheaves

Wagons, Disc Harrows, Plows, Harness, 1 Cream Separator, Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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H. M. Magee

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The cars are the famous Maxwell touring car and roadster—economical, efficient, durable.

The new thing—the big, progressive thing—is the enclosed top, which gives safety appearance and closed car comfort at much less than closed car prices.

This is just what you have wanted. Come to our salesrooms and see the cars.

Touring car with all-weather top \$1250
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GARRY S. TUCKER
Agent Empress, Alberta

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There are more than 700 Ford Dealer Service Stations throughout Canada. These are always within easy reach of Ford owners—for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, accessories, expert advice or motor adjustments.

The cost of Ford Service is as remarkably low as the cost of the car itself. Fifteen of the most called for parts cost only \$5.40. Just compare this with the cost of spare parts for other cars and you will realize the advantage of owning a Ford.



Runabout - - \$475
Touring - - \$495
Coupelet - -
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N. D. Storey, Dealer

Empress

Battering Enemy Defences War Makes 'Entente Cordiale' Permanent

Machine Guns the Great Hope of the Entente

French Estimation of English Characteristics Undergoes Change

According to the special correspondent of the London Times, the French estimate of the machine gun in defence has been recognized since the German drive of the two last years. The machine gun, which was the essential feature of the future of the front, is now the essential feature of the past. The machine gun, which was the essential feature of the future of the front, is now the essential feature of the past. The machine gun, which was the essential feature of the future of the front, is now the essential feature of the past.

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WESTERN GRAIN PRODUCTION MORE POSSIBLE THAN CANADA AND THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF WHEAT

The Three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are Capable of Producing More Wheat Than is Grown in All the Principal Countries of the West Outside Central Powers

It was with a considerable satisfaction that readers will all admit that the wheat crop of the West for the short time ago by the Institute of Agriculture at Rome that 1917 had shown an increase in the wheat crop of the principal countries of the world outside of the central powers of 33 per cent, over 1916. The figures were based on returns from Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, India, Japan, and Algeria, which countries are this year estimated to show a total wheat production of 1,665,448,000 bushels. At the same time, the wheat crop of the West for the short time ago by the Institute of Agriculture at Rome that 1917 had shown an increase in the wheat crop of the principal countries of the world outside of the central powers of 33 per cent, over 1916.

Germany and the U. S. From a Speech by Theodore Roosevelt at Kansas City. "For no reason does Germany feel and express such bitter and contemptuous hostility as for the United States. This is not nation on the face of the globe which they would be more delighted to ruin and plunder. Under such circumstances the public men and newspapers engaged in defending Germany or assailing England and our other allies or in protesting against her war and demanding an inconclusive peace are guilty of much treason to the cause of the world."

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CANADIAN FORESTRY UNITS PUT THE FRONT IMPORTANTS AT THE FRONT

SUPPLYING TIMBER FOR ROADS AND DUGOUTS Two Canadian Forestry Companies are Now Working in the French Army Territory, Clearing Timber From Ground Recently Captured From the Enemy

The militia department has received two interesting reports regarding comparatively recent operations in France of Canadian forestry and forestry corps. In regard to the first, it is said that twelve new companies have been organized in Canada, making a total strength of 270 officers and 7233 other ranks. These figures do not include the second line, the construction company (colored) 11 officers and 420 other ranks. A very large quantity of mill machinery and logging equipment has been received.

Norway Has No Claim Plea for Exemption From American Embargo Not Considered. Of all the European nations, Norway has suffered no German high-seas attacks. Norway has suffered no German high-seas attacks. Norway has suffered no German high-seas attacks.

The report states that the forestry units, situated in the English army area, continue to increase in size. The production of these units is said to be within a few kilometres of the front line and it has been necessary to have all men equipped with a large number of wide-gauge railways. They have also been equipped with heavy helmets.

Sweden with 1,124,435 tons, combined with the five times larger than that of Denmark, with 287,500 tons, but though its amount of loss by submarines would be normally more than that of the others, the excess is out of all proportion to its size. Of 2036 have been lost, and some of these have been lost, and some of these have been lost.

English, Scotch and Irish Fighters An American recently returned from service at the front with the English troops tells of the difference in preparations for battle of the English soldiers as compared with the Scotch and Irish. When getting ready for attack, the English soldier first goes over the mechanism of his rifle and then the locks are examined by the barrel free of mud and so forth.

While the allies keep the German front in port Norway is in no danger of invasion. Germany has not offered her an ample cause, but, and in an account of the increased national security and her national honor without involving destruction. She has not offered her an ample cause, but, and in an account of the increased national security and her national honor without involving destruction.

Oh, Man! The evening word on "continued the English" was interrupted by the words "but," but on the other side what the evening word on that occasion.

Midsummer Christmas How Australians Keep Up the Old English Customs. Despite the efforts of the blustering Christmas traditions survive in Australia. Roast turkey and plum pudding are as much a part of Christmas as they are in Canada, though the average Christmas day has a temperature of 100 degrees.

Training of Boys. "No boy, unless he has skill and knowledge, can be a success," said Mr. A. McIntyre, the manager of Scouts in Winnipeg. "It must be a child of nature, and the boy must be kind, be patient, be strong in these things, they will be strong in all things."

Women Told It is said that Queen Victoria of Sweden, the German princess, is responsible for the treacherous German machinations in Argentina. The German princess, who has been responsible for the treacherous German machinations in Argentina.

Meanwhile, the intensity of the attack was altering the character of the fighting. The machine gun, which was the essential feature of the future of the front, is now the essential feature of the past. The machine gun, which was the essential feature of the future of the front, is now the essential feature of the past.

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Boring the Channel Tunnel An enthusiastic United States engineer, who has been working on the Channel Tunnel, has a plan whereby four tunnels could be bored beneath the English Channel within thirty days. The machine would cut through the earth in a straight line, and the tunnels would be bored in a straight line.

It took money to prepare the land and in the crop, to watch it through the summer, to cut it, to store it, to ship it, to sell it. It took money to prepare the land and in the crop, to watch it through the summer, to cut it, to store it, to ship it, to sell it.

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Corn belongs to the grass family, but it is grass that has taken a full turn of the three provinces. It is therefore practically a grass. It is therefore practically a grass. It is therefore practically a grass. It is therefore practically a grass.

It is possible, as a practical matter, to put every acre of the world under cultivation. It is possible, as a practical matter, to put every acre of the world under cultivation. It is possible, as a practical matter, to put every acre of the world under cultivation.

He-On the street today a very long line of people was waiting for the Russian. He-On the street today a very long line of people was waiting for the Russian. He-On the street today a very long line of people was waiting for the Russian.

10,000 Acre Wheat Farm The Noble Farm Produces a 300,000 Bushel Crop. The Noble ranch at Noblesford, Alta., created a great name for itself last season. It cropped and harvested 10,000 acres of wheat, which produced 300,000 bushels of wheat.

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Find Indian Relics A student of the Smithsonian Institution and the American Museum of Natural History, who has been working on the Indian relics, has a plan whereby four tunnels could be bored beneath the English Channel within thirty days.

COPELAND CHEWING TOBACCO

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Annual Meeting of Empress

Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Empress
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2 p.m., in the Municipal Building, Em-
press.

The meeting is called for the annual
election of officers for the coming year
and the transaction of the general busi-
ness of the Society.

It is intended to organize for and to
proceed with plans for the holding
of a Seed Grain Fair during the winter
and a First Class Exhibition at the
new grounds of the society during next
summer. It is important that you at-
tend this annual meeting and assist
in the choosing of good officers and
the formation of plans for the coming
year.

Don't forget the date.—Wednesday,
Dec. 5th at 2 p.m.

Here's to Henry!

Henry Ford is a pacifist. He
hates war. He would spend all
he has, to prevent war. He is
immune to ridicule when he is
about what he believes may
stop war. Mr. Ford is 100 per
cent American, and Americans
do not like war. They can see
no sense in methods so obsolete
and expensive.

But Henry Ford is none the
less a patriot because he is a
patriot. He was against war
before we went to war. Now
he is for war until it makes an
end to war, and he is for it with
all the power he holds in money
and goods.

When war was declared he
offered to turn his Detroit plant
over to the Government to be
operated without profit. That
offer still stands.

He has given to the British
government his patent rights
on tractors, without charge.
He has offered to lend his fore-
tune to the government with-
out interest. That offer still
stands.

He was asked by the govern-
ment to put a price on his Boer
ton plant. He answered, "Take
it."

He now announces that until
the end of the war he will de-
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Arbitrary rules in this case are of little value, but the principle is of general application—that the women in the homes can do no more important patriotic service than by guarding against waste. The question of substitution is very largely in their hands. A little saving in every home, when multiplied by all the homes in the Dominion, would mean a very large amount of food products saved for the soldiers.

You may feel that you do not need to sign the Food Pledge—that you will save all you can without it. But how about your neighbor? The actual pledge may help her to remem-

ber the duty of food service. The housewives of Canada, pledged to food service, and living up to their pledges, will be a powerful factor in the struggle against Germany and against starvation.

Who said "Waterman's Fountain Pens?" Brown has nearly one million in stock.

Unionists Organise

A large, enthusiastic meeting was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organising a Union Association for Empress and district. The meeting was opened and D. McEachern was elected chairman and R. M. Henderson secretary for the evening. The following officers were elected by the resolutions committee and endorsed by all present.

R. M. Henderson, president.
Dr. E. C. Chandler, vice-pres.
D. McEachern, secretary.

John McNeil, treasurer.
Members of Executive Committee: Alec. Hay, G. Mills, Wm. Fowle, J. Adams, J. Pritchard, C. Lundy, L. Peers, J. T. McAulay.

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—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain, and our Allies everywhere.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. G. G. Pybus left on Sunday afternoon for a ten days visit with her mother at Nobleford, Alta.

Mr. B. E. Nickels, of Josephine, Sask., left on Wednesday of this week for Buffalo, N.J. on a three months visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffin and son Riley left, on Tuesday morning, to take up their residence in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brabbins have taken up their residence in the house recently vacated by James Duffin.

Lieut. T. Tyler, of the Royal Canadian Navy, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tyler, over Monday of this week.

Mr. J. Boyd, left on Monday for his old home near Palmhurst, Ont., having received word of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Geo. W. Malton and daughter Mary left, on Tuesday morning for their new home at Swallow, Alta., where Mr. Malton is now located. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Malton's mother, Mrs. S. E. Peters.

The local exemption board has heard approximately 225 cases, 40 of which have been ordered to appear before the medical board for examination and the balance of the number have been recommended for exemption on the grounds of agricultural employment.

G. L. Brown left on Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Alice B. Hare, of Godfrey, Sask., was the guest of friends here for a few days this past week.

Mr. J. Curran, left for Medicine Hat, by auto, the first of the week. Mrs. G. G. Pybus who is on a visit to her old home, accompanied him to Medicine Hat.

Councillor Granville Mills, of the Acadia rural municipality, was authorised to proceed with the immediate construction of the road leading north from the new bridge across the flats, at a meeting of their council held on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Mills is getting a crew together to do this work immediately before freeze-up.

Richard and William Young, sons of Pampanan Edward Young, were quite seriously injured on Sunday last at the bridge works, through the explosion of a dynamite cartridge which they were examining. Richard had the thumb and first two fingers of his right hand blown off, and his face and body badly lacerated. His brother William, who was about four feet away received injuries to his right leg. Richard is now confined to the hospital and is under the care of Dr. Chandler.

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